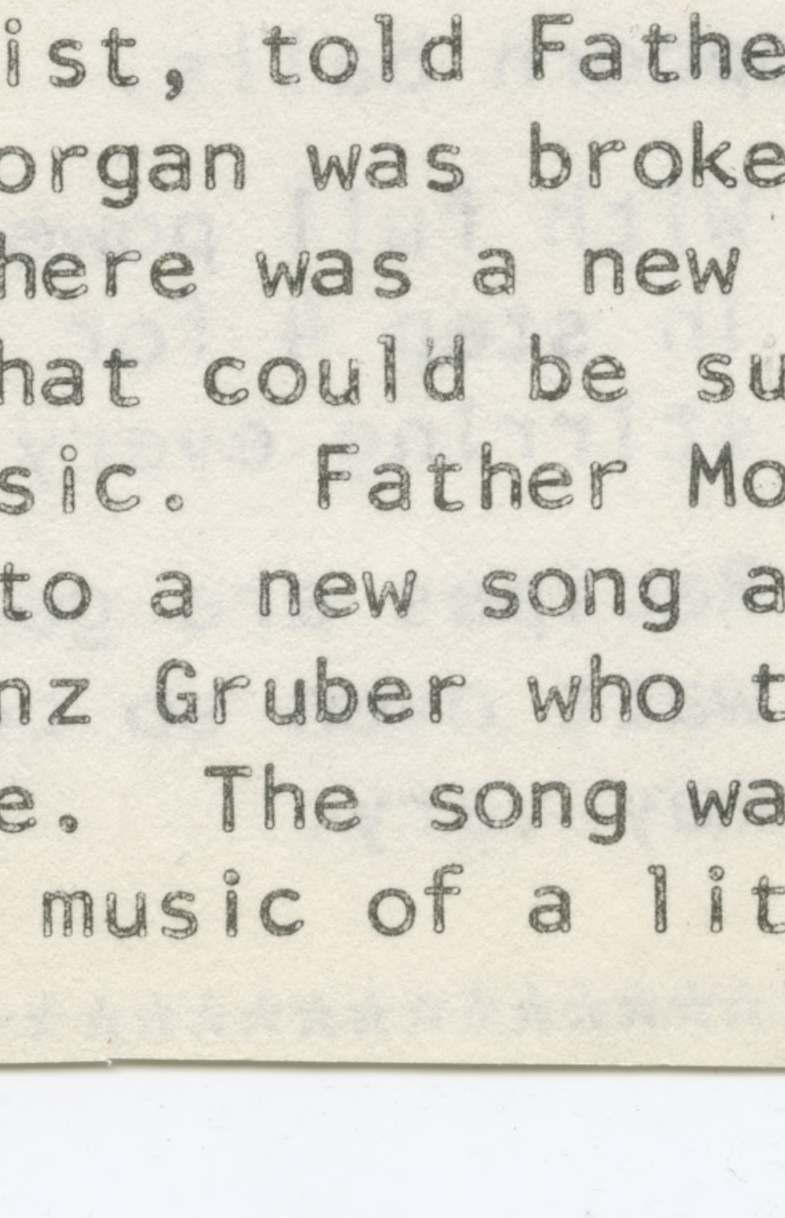
● SILENT NIGHT

One of the most familar carols is "Silent Night". The words were written by Father Joseph Mohr, a pastor in Austria, on Christmas Eve 1818. Franz Gruber, the school-master and organist, told Father Mohr that the church organ was broken and that he wished there was a new Christmas song that could be sung without organ music. Father Mohr wrote the words to a new song and gave them to Franz Gruber who then composed the tune. The song was sung to the soft music of a little guitar.



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"Merry Christmas"